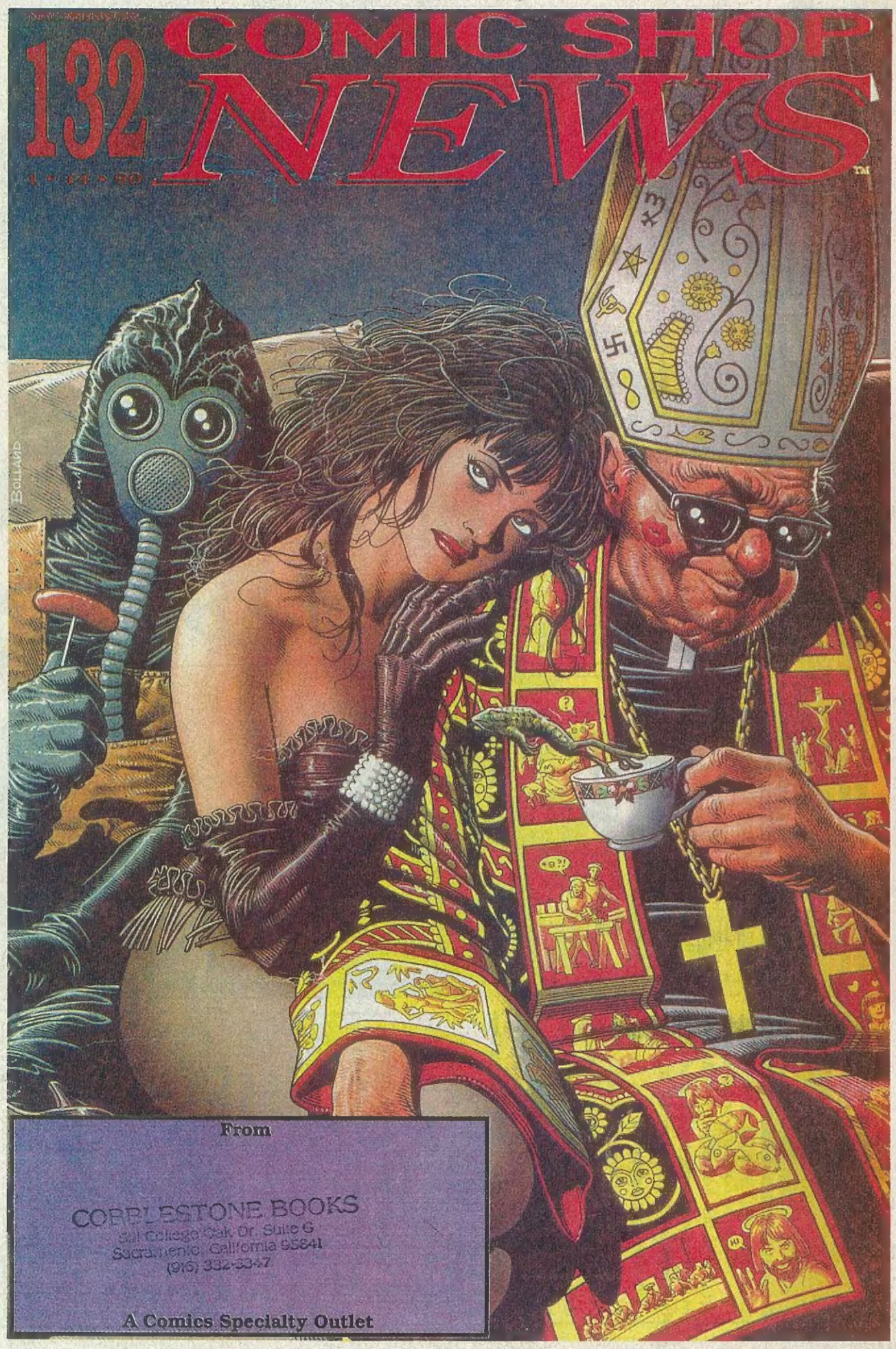

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A Miracle Comeback

Mister Miracle has proven to be quite an escape artist. He's not only escaped from countless traps and dangerous situations, he's also escaped from the most heinous traps a super-hero can endure: cancellation and obscurity. After many years absence from the comics scene, Mister Miracle has successfully returned in his own series. That series will take a month off in December, though--not because of poor sales or overworked creators, but because Len Wein and Joe Phillips are doing a 48-page Mister Miracle-Justice League International extravaganza that takes the place of the regular Mister Miracle on that month's schedule.

Justice League International Special #1 features Mister Miracle making another return--a return to big-league showbiz, with an elaborate event at Madison Square Garden. Funky Flashman has helped him set the whole thing up; his moment in the sun seems likely to burn out, though, when Manga Khan and The Cluster get involved with plans for a little show of their own...and only the Justice League International can help get things back on track.

Justice League International Special #1 features guest appearances by Metamorpho, Power Girl, Blue Beetle, Booster Gold, Fire, Ice, Guy Gardner, and Martian Manhunter. The story presented in this issue will be continued in ***Mister Miracle #13,*** on sale in January 1990.

Justice League International Special #1 is produced by the regular Mister Miracle team of Len Wein, Joe Phillips, and Bruce Patterson, with a guest writing assist by Keith Giffen of ***Justice League*** fame. According to DC, this isn't actually a one-shot; there are plans for an intermittent series of specials featuring Justice League characters. According to Tammy Brown of DC, "The ensemble nature of the cast, as well as their unique individual identities, has proved to be popular in making the Justice League an industry favorite." This series of special books will allow writers and artists to focus on individual members in longer stories.

Justice League International Special #1 featuring Mister Miracle will reach comic shops on December 21st. The 48-page issue will be priced at $1.50.

by ALEX KIRKLAND

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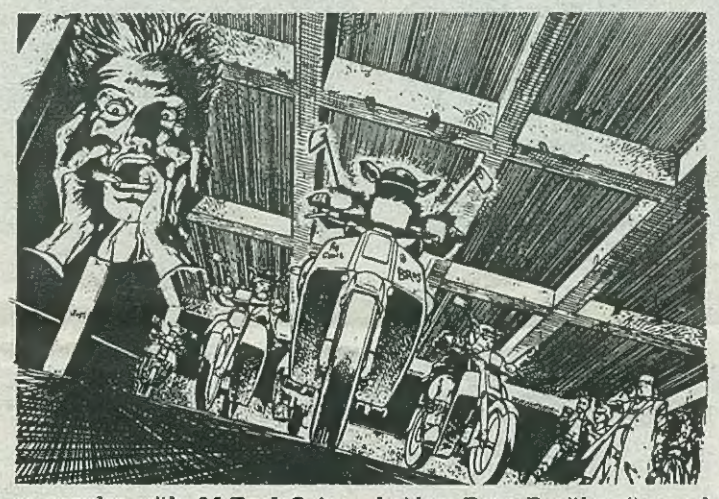
A1 Stakes Success On New Format

A1, the critically-acclaimed anthology series from Atomeka Press, has already established itself as an experimental title that offers work from some of the best creators the comics medium has to offer. No one has ever complained about the stunning content and talent-line-up of the book.

"The only recurring criticism that we've had has been the cover price," publisher Dave Elliott said. "Most...feel that a smaller page count and lower cover price would make a great change o sales. It is with this in mind that we have decided ***A1 Book 3*** will be eighty pages perfect-bound prestige-format and retail for $5.95(in England, £3.50).

"As part of this experiment, ***A1 Book 4*** will also be the same size and will go on sale two months after ***A 1 Book 3.***"

This change of size has also resulted in a change in format. ***A1*** will not use the double-cover format that was so popular with ***A1 Book 2***; instead, they will feature solo covers on each issue.



A1 Book 3, set for early February release, will lead off with a cover featuring *Actress and the Bishop* by Brian Bolland. Also slated for inclusion in that issue is a *BoJeffries Saga* story by Alan Moore and Steve Parkhouse; *The American* by Mark Verheiden, Doug Braithwaite, and Chris Warner; *Actress and the Bishop* by Brian Bolland; *Bricktop* by Glenn fabry; *Hell City* by Alan Martin and Jamie Hewlett; *The House of Heart's Desire* by Grant Morrison and Dom Regan; *Macabre Cubism* by Graham Marks and John Bolton; *Leone Ryder* by Gary and Warren Pleece; and *My Closest Friend* by John Kaiine and Dave McKean.

A1 Book 4 will feature a Moebius cover. Other contents slated for this issue include a new *Incal* story by Jodorowski and Moebius and a new *Dalgoda* story by Jan Strnad and Kevin Nowlan.

Atomeka Press will decide on the ultimate format of ***A 1*** after it gauges reader and sales response to these two issues. As soon as that final decision is made, ***CSN*** will let you know.

by CLIFF BIGGERS

the Actress and the BISHOP
"Throw a Party"
with words and pictures by
Mr. Brian Bolland
THE BISHOP SPRINKLED WATER ON THE PEONIES ONCE A WEEK. AND BLESSED THE GARDEN GNOMES TO KEEP HIS HAND IN...SO TO SPEAK.
THE ACTRESS TWIDDLED AND CLEANED THE HOUSE AND CLEARED THE BLOCKED UP DRAIN AND THOUGHT ABOUT THE DAY SHE MOVED FROM CREWE TO RAYNER'S LANE.
"YOU KNOW," SHE SAID, "IT SEEMS A SHAME WE NEVER SEEM TO MEET, OR SOCIALISE IN ANY WAY, WITH PEOPLE FROM OUR STREET."
"WHY DON'T WE THROW A PARTY HERE. THEN EVERYONE COULD SEE WHAT GOOD AND FRIENDLY NEIGHBOURS YOU AND I TO THEM COULD BE."
A WEEK WENT BY AND THEN ONE NIGHT A CROWD OF PEOPLE PREW UP TO THE PINK AND YELLOW DOOR OF NUMBER 22.
THE TURNERS CAME. THE CUTHBERTS AND THE GERES FROM 93 AND MRS. BEAK WITH TRACY AND A MAN IN P.V.C.
THEY ALL CONVERGED ON 22 AND VERY SOON WERE SEEN ON FACES SMILES OF FELLOWSHIP WHERE SNEERS AND FROWNS HAD BEEN.
THE BISHOP SPOKE TO MRS. SLY FROM NUMBER 54. SHE SAID "MY WORD. I DO BELIEVE I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE."

E-Man Charges Into New Mini-Series

The reaction to this fall's ***E-Man Special*** by Nick Cuti and Joe Staton is in--and boy, was it favorable! In fact, according to Comico, reaction was so strong that they've already put Cuti and Staton to work on a follow-up ***E-Man*** limited series set to begin on January 25th.

Just what can readers look for in the new ***E-Man*** series? According to artist Joe Staton, "There's a bit of everything: some detective stuff, some super-hero stuff, some funny stuff, and some heart-tugging, sentimental stuff."

So what's the focus of the new series? It's a secret. No, we're not being coy--that's the focus of the new series. In each issue of the three-issue series, one of the main characters--E-Man, Nova Kane, or her sister Vamfire--reveals a secret from the past.

The first issue focuses on the conflicting elements of Vamfire's personality; future issues will focus on E-Man's Mother star, a beautiful princess who is being pursued by a gory beast, and the return of the Brain From Sirius. There's a wide range of subject matter in these three 32-page issues; according to Nick Cuti, "It gives me an opportunity to do something absurd, and also some gut-wrenching drama."

Staton is very positive about the new series; he has high hopes that this will be the beginning of a regular series of ***E-Man*** adventures. "I think ***E-Man*** is one of the best characters in comics, and there are some things that you work on that just seem right," Staton said

by JUDY WALKER

NEWSBRIEFS

MASTERWORKS SET TO ISSUE IN THE 90'S

Marvel Masterworks, a series of hardcover reprints of classic Silver Age Marvel titles, has been quite a success for its first three years, helping to pave the way for other hardcover reprintings of classic comics material in affordable single-volume editions. Now Marvel has set the line-up for the fourth year of Masterworks titles. 1990 will see the release of four new ***Marvel Masterworks*** titles; two of them are new additions to the ***Masterworks*** line-up, while the other two continue to reprint series that have already begun under the Masterworks banner.

The Fantastic Four return to the ***Masterworks*** line-up with a hardcover reprinting ***FF #21-30***. In future years, ***Fantastic Four*** volumes will alternate with Spider-Man volumes (so yes, Spidey will return in 1991). The exploits of the new X-Men will continue in Masterworks format next year as Marvel reprints new ***X-Men*** beginning with #101 and ending with 110.

Captain America will be featured in a Marvel Masterworks volume that will reprint the Captain America stories from ***Tales of Suspense #59-81***. These stories by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby introduce the Red Skull to the modern world, they present the story of the Sleepers, and more.

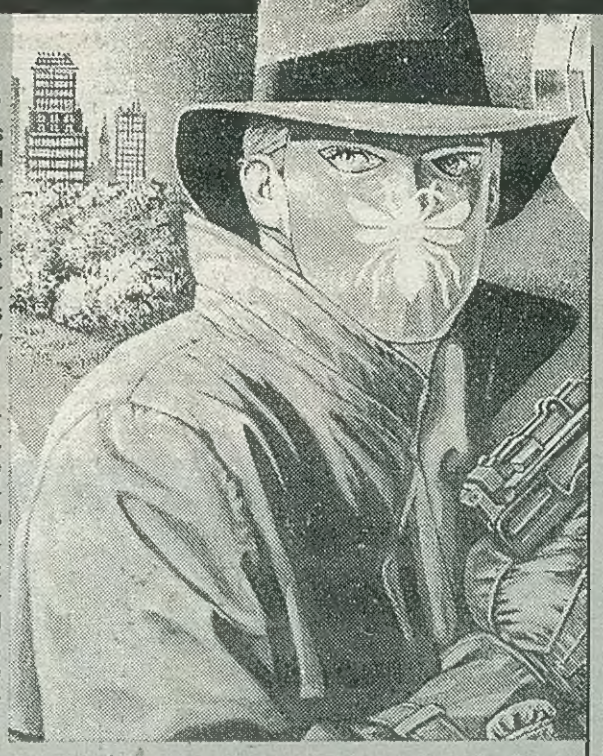
Silver Surfer #1-5 will be collected in a ***Marvel Masterworks*** edition for 1991 also. These five issues were double-sized books, so the ***Silver Surfer*** volume will actually contain as much material as every other Masterworks does. These classic ***Stan Lee-John Buscema*** stories introduce Mephisto and pit the Silver Surfer against the Badoon and Thor, among others.

The four ***Marvel Masterworks*** are scheduled to begin shipping in early fall of 1991. ***CSN*** will give you more information about the release schedule as soon as it becomes available.

GREEN HORNET GETS A VAN–WILLIAMS, THAT IS

Van Williams, star of the 1960's ***Green Hornet*** television series, will be returning to the character most comics fans associate him with. In late April of 1990, the first issue of a two-part special 1960's ***Green Hornet*** mini-series will appear from Now Comics--and it's both conceived and plotted by Williams himself!

Williams certainly isn't the first actor to move into comics (after all, **Bill Mumy** and **Miguel Ferrer** have done their share of work for Marvel), but his ***Green Hornet*** series marks the first time a television actor has gone on to write a comic book about the character he portrayed! ***The Green Hornet*** limited series will be illustrated by **Diego,** a talented Argentinian whose work hasn't been seen in American comics thus far.



GUN FURY TAKES AIM ON '90

Gun Fury, whose adventures have already filled one limited series, will be returning in the spring of 1990 in a second limited series entitled (appropriately enough) ***The Return of Gun Fury***. Once again, **Barry Blair** and **Dave Cooper** will join to present the exploits of Gun Fury, an archetypal adventure-hero--well, more-or-less an archetypal hero. According to ***Barry Blair,*** in ***The Return of Gun Fury,*** "We're going to be bringing the old boy a bit closer to home. It's time to rip apart the world of comics and slam-dunk a few super-heroes and the mythology that accompanies them. And from the look of things, I've got ample grist for my creative mill." As with the premiere series, ***The Return of Gun Fury*** will be a limited series. Will there be a sequel to the sequel? Aircel isn't saying for sure, but it looks more than likely...

WAR IS OVER...

Remember ***The War***? Marvel began this series early last year; the four-issue bookshelf-format storyline was to tell the end of Marvel's New Universe storylines in one climactic series. Those of you who began reading that series were most frustrated to find the final issue Missing In Action. ***CSN*** heard from many of you wondering what was going on--and so did Marvel. Production problems led to one delay after another, but the final issue of ***The War*** is finally ready for action. Look for the $3.50, 48-page bookshelf-format finale of ***The War*** to appear in early January--not very long after you read this, in fact! **Doug Murray** and **Tom Morgan** will show you how the world ends...

TREKKER TREAT

Ron Randall's ***Trekker*** returns in ***Dark Horse Presents #39***, on sale in late January. In this cover-featured story, Mercy returns to crime-ridden New Gelaph, the place where she got her start, with no money, few friends, and plenty of doubts. Maybe she should have chosen a career as a comic book writer instead...

Trekker will be the lead story in ***Dark Horse Presents #39***, but she won't be the only feature in the book; Bob the Alien, Rich Rice's transfer student from the stars, drops in for a visit in the same issue. The gang at Dark Horse promise other exciting features, but they're not ready to tell us what they'll be quite yet.

IT'S A MIRACLE–MAN!

Miracleman, the revisionist superhero series created by **Alan Moore,** has been out of sight for quite a while, but not out of mind. While it's been the better part of a year since an issue of ***Miracleman*** appeared, Eclipse hasn't forgotten the series. Instead, they've been hard at work on ***Miracleman Book four,*** which will debut in ***Miracleman #17***.

Unfortunately, they couldn't do anything with Book four until Book Three finished up. Now that **John Totleben** has finished the artwork for the finale to the Third Book, however, Eclipse is ready to roll with an all-new ***Miracleman*** storyline--and they have confidently announced that this one will appear on the comic shop racks at least 9 times next year!

Miracleman #17 introduces the new team of **Neil Gaiman** and **Mark Buckingham.** (The two worked together previously on a Poison Ivy origin in ***Secret Origins*** for DC.) This issue also begins the new storyline, "The Golden Age." This story deals with a world in which Miracleman has become a sort of supreme being, a virtual living god. In this story of "Climbers," we learn of the brave mortals who attempt to scale Olympus to pray to Miracleman.

Dave McKean, the artist of ***Arkham Asylum,*** will contribute painted covers to the ***Miracleman Book Four*** issues. The entire series of covers will fit together into a single large poster--but you'll have to wait for the final issue to see just how it works.

Miracleman #17 is set to appear in late January. Each issue of ***Miracleman*** is priced at $1.95. (Incidentally, ***Miracleman #16*** by **Alan Moore** and **John Totleben** should be on the comic shop racks by early January, if it hasn't shown up already.)

ROBOCOP WILL HELP MARVEL GEAR UP FOR '90S

Robocop was one of the more memorable science fiction films of 1987. Similar in tone and style to an upscale comic book, the film made Peter Weller's interpretation of a cyborg policeman one of the most popular screen heroes of the decade.

It looks like 1990 will be a doubly memorable year for ***Robocop*** fans. First off, the second ***Robocop*** film--based on a screenplay by comics star Frank Miller--is nearing completion and should hit the screen this summer. Meanwhile, if you can't wait that long for a new helping of ***Robocop,*** Marvel has just what you're looking for.

Robocop is slated to be Marvel first new-hero premiere of the 1990's. In January, the cyborg hero will star in his own monthly series that is designed to capture the look and feel of the film. British writer Alan Grant, famous for his stories starring another future lawman--***Judge Dredd***--has been tapped to write ***Robocop.*** He is joined by fellow Britisher Lee Sullivan and inker Kim DeMulder.

"We're going to capture the combination of break-neck action and social satire that made the movie a tremendous success," Editor Greg Wright said. "We also want to explore the characters in more depth, beginning with Murphy (Robocop) and his partner, Lewis."

The creative team will begin developing their own cast, including several new villains, in the first year of the comic book. They will not, however, abandon the original premises of the film.

Omni Consumer Products (OCP), the company that created Robocop, will continue to play a major role in the comic as well. However, in the new series, they will face a rival corporation, Nixco, who wants to take over OCP's control of the police forces. Nixco has created its own robot policemen, Nixcops. What Nixco doesn't realize, though, is that they have given control over their Nixcops to a man who is a rogue agent. Del Kyng quickly becomes a threat to everyone--OCP, Nixco, and Murphy.

The monthly series will tie in with the upcoming film; Marvel will be adapting ***Robocop II*** to comics, just as they did with ***Robocop.*** "After the movie is released, the monthly series will have even more material to draw from," Wright said. "Then we'll really shift into high gear...We're even going to send him to war, to test the military potentials of the Robocop project."***Robocop,*** set to debut on January 18th, will be produced in the upscale 32-page offset format with a cover price of $1.50.

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MAZE AGENCY GETS UP AND ADAM

Adam Hughes has become quite a fan-favorite at DC due to his stunning art on ***Justice League America.*** Unfortunately, he doesn't have the time to continue to illustrate the superb **Mike Barr**-scripted mystery series ***Maze Agency*** and do ***JLA*** as well. Hughes' ***Maze Agency*** days aren't quite over with yet, though.

Maze Agency #12, "Murderer's Mask," will be pencilled by Hughes and inked by **Rick Magyar.** This issue, set for February release, will also have a Hughes cover. It was originally slated to appear in ***Maze Agency #9,*** but was rescheduled to make room for that issue's special story co-starring Ellery Queen.

Maze Agency #13 will also have a cover by Adam Hughes, although he will not illustrate the story inside. The cover features Jennifer Mays dressed as her super-heroine idol, Justice Girl. Look for it in March. ***Maze Book: The Maze Agency Collection #1*** also contains Adam Hughes artwork; not only does it reprint early ***Maze Agency*** stories, but it also has a never-before-published Hughes-illustrated mystery piece in its pages.

HATE ME FOREVER, BUT A'LL BE DEEP FROM MY NEAREST CHERISHED MEMENTO OF MY WIFE'S TILL
EXCUSE ME ARE YOU A GIRL
BUT THIS WHOLE SETUP SMELLS--IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE
GABE
LOVELY NAME, ARELANTHA IT'S GREEK FOR DAIRY FLOWER, YOU KNOW.
OF COURSE I KNOW THAT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH ?
WHO THE HELL ASKED YOU ? WANDERS.
FLOWERS HAVE SCENTS--AND SO DOES THAT PLASTIQUE EXPLOSIVE
MISS MAYS SMELLED IT ACROSS THE ROOM, BUT YOU DON'T REACT AT ALL, MR. KHAN. DON'T YOU KNOW THAT SCENT?
BUT HOW DID THE KILLER KNOW THAT ?
OF COURSE I DO, YOU IDIOT. BUT I DIDN'T SMELL IT--I CAUGHT A COLD LAST NIGHT.

THE MASTER BEHIND THE MASTER

The Master, **Chuck Dixon's** and **Val Mayerik's** story of a martial arts master and his experiences in his homeland and in America, has developed quite a following. One of the things that makes this book so attractive to its many fans is its devotion to accuracy.

In ***The Master #4,*** on sale in January, artist Val Mayerik is spotlighted in an in-depth interview; in its pages, he explains just why he is so dedicated to keeping the book as accurate as possible. He also discusses his own martial arts training--and he points out how some elements of ***The Master*** parallel events in his own life. Martial arts fans should mark this one as a must-have!

FANS CAN SOON SAY "WHAT THE--?!" MORE FREQUENTLY

What The--?!, Marvel's humor comic that has been published on a semi-annual schedule for the past few issues, makes a dramatic jump in frequency to quarterly beginning in February. Hey, it means that you guys get *twice* as much funny stuff every year!

What The--?! #7, on sale February 8th, will lead with a **John Byrne** cover and the ultimate super-team melee courtesy of **Lobdell and Tyler.** That's right, the Revengers are facing off against the Just-a League in the crossover that you thought would never happen!

Also featured in ***What The--?! #7*** is Awful Flight by **McLaurin, Hudson, and Aibrecht,** and Heck-Cat by **Richard Howell.** What The--?! features a full 32 pages of story and art with no ads (well, at least no *real* ads--but the fake ads they include are pretty clever) for only $1.25 an issue.

CHILL OUT!

You've thrilled to the exploits of Justice League America and Justice League Europe; now you can chill to the adventures of *Justice League Antarctica!*

You didn't realize the Justice League had a branch office in the land way down under? Neither did they until ***Justice League America Annual #4,*** on sale March 1st. In this annual, the new Justice League Antarctica debuts in a story appropriately entitled "What's Black and White and Black and White and..."

So just who is in JLA--Antarctica, that is? Major Disaster, Big Sir, Clock King, Multi-Man, Cluemaster...you say you've heard of these guys under the group appelation of Injustice League? Hey, that shows how out of touch you are! And guess who's in charge of this fine band of ex-villains? *G'nort,* that's who!

Keith Giffen, J.M. DeMatteis, and **Mike McKone** present the debut adventure of Justice League Antarctica in ***Justice League America Annual #4.*** This $2 annual will have the same heavier cover stock that DC used on its final 1989 annuals, so those of you who were frustrated by the wrinkled covers of last year's first annuals need fret no more.

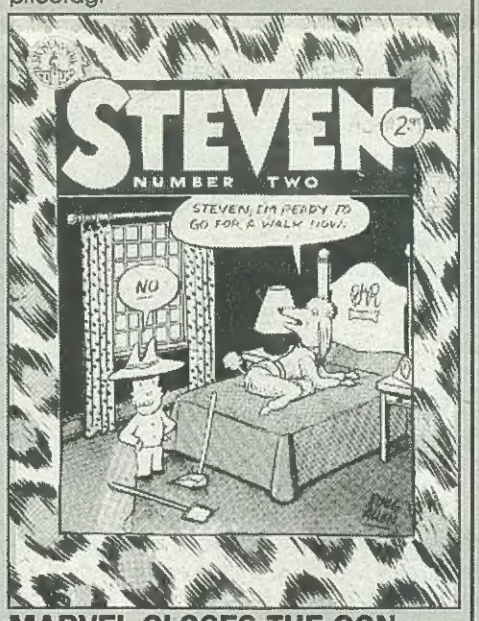
LET'S TRY IT AGAIN

Eclipse originally scheduled its ***Complete Johnny Comet*** & ***P. Craig Russell's Illustrated Book of the Opera*** for release last summer; then delays ensued, and Eclipse was forced to delay both books until the fall... You haven't noticed 'em on the shelves of your local comic shop, you say? Well, that's because the books are still running a bit behind. According to Eclipse, both books should be available in early March of 1990. The price remains the same--$14.95 per book--and the contents are unchanged. Just remember--if you haven't seen either of these volumes on the shelves of your local comics shop, it isn't their fault!...

STEVEN TRIES ORIGINAL APPROACH

Doug Allen's ***Steven,*** a humor strip syndicated in a variety of weekly alternative papers, will be featured in two reprint comics in early 1990. These volumes reprinted comic books that had been previously released. In February 1990, ***Steven*** will take a turn in a different direction, however, as creator Doug Allen presents an issue that reprints strips that have never been collected into a single volume previously.

In ***Steven #3,*** Steven's editors try to kill him because he's not funny; he has an encounter with Grease Monkey, the mechanic; and he gets sentenced to a summer camp for underprivileged kids.***Steven #3,*** a 40-page magazine-sized black and white comic book printed on heavy stock, is intended for all ages; it will carry a $2.95 pricetag.

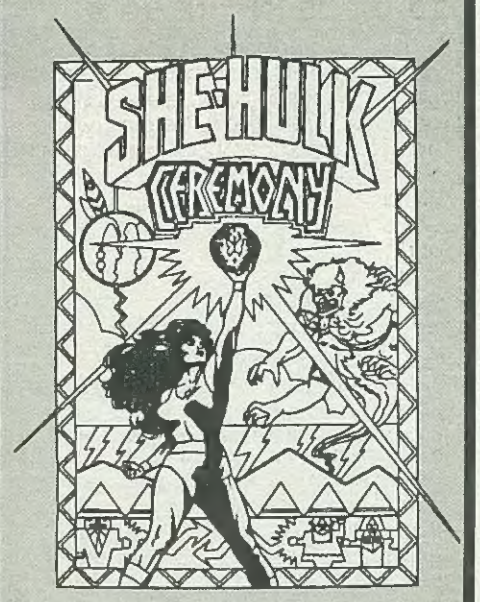


MARVEL CLOSES THE CONTENTS ON OPEN SPACE #2

Open Space #2 will continue to present sf stories within Open Space's "shared-universe" concept--and again, the stories are written by prominent science fiction authors not generally associated with comics.

The Armada Operation is written by Fleet author **S.N. Lewitt** and illustrated by **Peter Ledger** and **Andy Mushynsky.** In this story, a mercenary peace-keeping force takes on interstellar piracy and uncovers corporate treachery. **F. Paul Wilson,** well-known science fiction and horror author, contributes "Biosphere," the story of a mineral survey team that finds a strange form of alien life. **John Ridgeway** illustrates this story. Hugo award-winning author **Lawrence Watt-Evans** joins forces with artist **Tom Grummett** to explore the "Bottom Line." This story deals with a New York cop who has to find a way to stop a new, extraterrestrial drug that isn't even illegal yet! Finally, author **Charles DeLint** is represented with the story "Policy."

Open Space #2 is a 64-page bookshelf-format comic book priced at $4.95.



SHE-HULK STANDS ON CEREMONY

See She-Hulk shave her legs!

Okay, so it's an odd feature to tout in a comic book. Nevertheless, the leg-shaving scene in ***She-Hulk: Ceremony #1,*** on sale February 15th, has become one of the most controversial comics scenes of 1989--and it won't even appear until early 1990!

What are we talking about here? Well, fans of ***She-Hulk*** may recall that **John Byrne,** writer-artist of the series in the beginning, left the book a few months ago. One of the primary reasons why, it's been reported, concerned a scene in this story in which She-Hulk shaved her legs. It seems that Byrne had written dialogue in which She-Hulk referred to never having to shave her legs. Byrne had understood that he would be free from what he perceived as editorial tampering; when he found out that lines of dialogue in his book had been rewritten so as not to contradict the scenes in ***She-Hulk: Ceremony,*** he felt motivated to leave the title. Thus is born a controversy over leg-hair.

So is ***She-Hulk: Ceremony*** about anything other than leg hair? Certainly it is! This two-issue bookshelf format limited series will explore the "in-between" period that begins after the She-Hulk graphic novel and ends just prior to the beginning of her monthly series. The book by **Wayne McDuffie, June Brigman,** and **Stan Drake** will explore just what happened to She-Hulk and Wyatt Wingfoot, the one-time love of her life. In this book, She-Hulk proposes to Wyatt--and then, a bit later, learns the secret of her attraction to him. She also manages to face off against a powerful wizard with a plan to take over the world, by the way...

She-Hulk: Ceremony #1 ships February 15th; the second issue ships March 1st. Each book is priced at $3.95 for 48 pages of story and art.

TERMINATOR REACHES AN END--AND A BEGINNING

Terminator: Burning Earth will come to the end of its five issue run in March, but that isn't the end of the ***Terminator*** at Now Comics by any means. A new two-issue mini-series written by **Chuck Dixon** and fully painted by **Ricardo Villagran** is already in production and is set to debut in April. This new limited series will tell Kyle Reese's story up to the moment when he travels back in time in the Terminator film. Further down the line, Now will issue ***Terminator: Burning Earth*** as a trade paperback; look for it in June. Afterwards,

Now has plans for several annual, six-issue ***Terminator*** mini-series, each of which will del with some aspect of the history of John Connor's world.

CSN JANUARY

The Complete December Checklist is a listing of scheduled titles and the dates that they should arrive in comics shops across the country. That doesn't mean that the books will always be in your shop on the date listed: some publishers ship from different parts of the country, and the farther away the publisher is from your local comic shop, the longer it will take the books to get to you. Publishers are sometimes forced to reschedule titles, and that might result in some date changes on some releases.

Each entry presents the title and number of the book, followed by the release date; if a title doesn't have a scheduled release date (some publishers merely say that their books will ship in December without giving a date), we don't give you a date. After that is the Publisher of the comic and the price. If a book you're looking for is on the index and doesn't arrive in a week or two after the date, be sure to ask the friendly folks at your comics shop; they may be able to update you on schedule changes that have affected that book.

Hang on to this list! It presents the titles that are supposed to ship in December.

❑***Abominations GN*** Catalan $9.95

A collection of horror stories by Hermann Huppen, creator of Towers of Bois-Maury

❑***Action Comics 650*** 1/11 DC $1.50

Extra-long special issue

❑***Adam Strange 1*** 1/18 DC $3.95

Richard Bruning and Andy Kubert update Adam Strange for the 80's in this prestige-format limited series–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Advance Comics*** Capital .75

❑***Advanced Dungeons & Dragons 15*** 1/11 DC $1.50

❑***Adventurers Book III 4*** Adventure $2.25

❑***Adventures of Superman 463*** 1/4 DC .75

❑***Akira 17*** 1/25 Marvel $3.95

❑***Alf 27*** 1/11 Marvel $1

❑***Aliens Vs. Predator 2*** Dark Horse $2.50

The Aliens do battle with the Predators, while the fate of a human colony hinges on the outcome–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Alpha Flight 82*** 1/11 Marvel $1.50

The quest for Northstar continues

❑***Amazing Heroes 176*** Fantagraphics $3.50

❑***Amazing Spider-Man 330*** 1/11 Marvel $1

Guest-starring the Punisher

❑***Amazing Spider-Man Annual 1990*** 1/11 Marvel UK $5.95

Marvel is importing a select number of these 64-page hardcover graphic novels featuring two stories illustrated by Todd McFarlane and more!–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Animag 9*** Animag $4.95

❑***Animal Man 20*** 1/4 DC $1.50

❑***Appleseed: Book 3 5*** 1/4 Eclipse $2.75

❑***Archie 376*** 1/18 Archie $1

❑***Archie Andrews Where Are You? Digest 67*** 1/11 Archie $1.50

❑***Archie Comics Digest 101*** 1/4 Archie $1.50

❑***Asylum 4*** New $2.25

❑***Avengers 315*** 1/18 Marvel $1

Spider-Man is invited to join the Avengers! Will he do it? He just might! – a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Avengers Spotlight 30*** 1/11 Marvel $1

Hawkeye gets a new costume and the book gets a new direction

❑***Avengers West Coast 56*** Marvel $1

❑***Bad Company 17*** Fleetway/Quality $1.50

❑***Badger 59*** 1/4 First $1.95

The Pander Bros. are guest artists for this issue

❑***Baoh 2*** 1/18 Viz $2.95

❑***Batman 444*** 1/4 DC $1

❑***Batman: Year Two TPB*** 1/4 DC $9.95

Reprinting the four-issue series by Mike Barr, Alan Davis, and Todd McFarlane–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Beautiful Stories For Ugly Children 8*** 1/11 Piranha $2

❑***Betty & Veronica 29*** 1/4 Archie $1

❑***Betty & Veronica's Double Digest 18*** 1/4 Archie $2.25

❑***Betty's Diary 32*** 1/11 ARchie $1

❑***Birth-Rite 1*** Titan $2.50

❑***Blackhawk 11*** 1/4 DC $1.50

❑***Blood of Dracula 18*** Apple $2.25

❑***Blood Sword 19*** Jademan $1.95

❑***Blood Sword Dynasty 6*** Jademan $1.25

❑***Body Count 2*** Aircel $1.95

❑***Caliber Presents 9*** Caliber $1.95

Featuring a Baker Street short and a preview of a new series, God's Hammer

❑***Captain America 368*** 1/4 Marvel $1

❑***Captain Atom 38*** 1/11 DC $1

❑***Captain Harlock 4*** Eternity $1.95

❑***Captain Harlock: Original TV Scripts TPB*** Eternity $19.95

First in a series of paperbacks printing the actual Japanese Harlock scripts in English for the first time–new art complements the package

❑***Casper the Friendly Ghost 253*** Harvey $1

❑***Cerebus TPB*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $25

Cerebus 1-25 are reprinted in a single-volume paperback–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Cerebus: High Society 1*** Aardvark-Vanaheim $1.70

New book reprinting the High Society storyline from Cerebus #26-50

❑***Cerebus 127*** Aardvark Vanaheim $2

❑***Chaingang 2*** Northstar $2.50

Rex Miller's splatter-horror anti-hero comes to comics

❑***Checkmate 35*** 1/4 DC $1.50

❑***Cheval Noir 4*** Dark HOrse $3.50

❑***Circus World 1*** Hammac $2.50

New series adapting Barry Longyear's sf novel

❑***Classic X-Men 45*** 1/25 Marvel $1.25

Reprinting X-Men #139; also has a new back-up story by Nocenti & Ross (the final issue with new back-ups, by the way)

❑***Classics Illustrated 1: The Raven & Other Poems*** 1/18 First $3.75

❑***Classics Illustrated 2: Great Expectations*** 1/18 First $3.75

❑***Classics Illustrated 3: Alice Through the Looking Glass*** 1/18 First $3.75

❑***Classics Illustrated 4: Moby Dick*** 1/18 First $3.75

Classics Illustrated returns in an all-new series of prestige-format books offering adaptations of recognized classics; such comics talents as Bill Sienkiewicz, Gahan Wilson, Kyle Baker, and Rick Geary bring the classics to the comics page in 48-page adaptations–All four areCSN Hot Picks

❑***Comic Relief 9*** Page One Inc. $2.50

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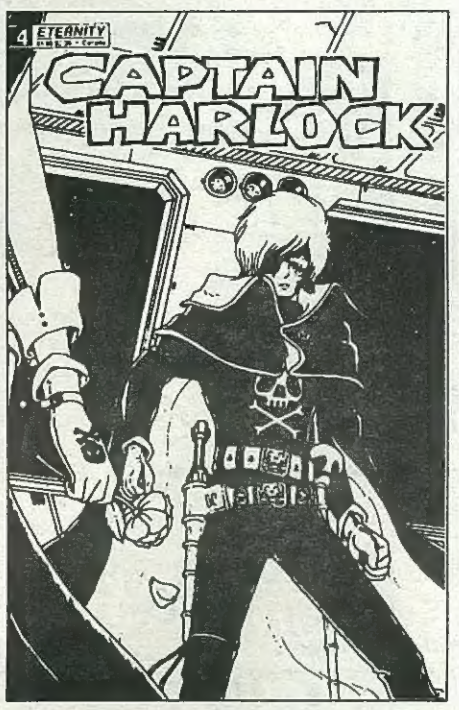

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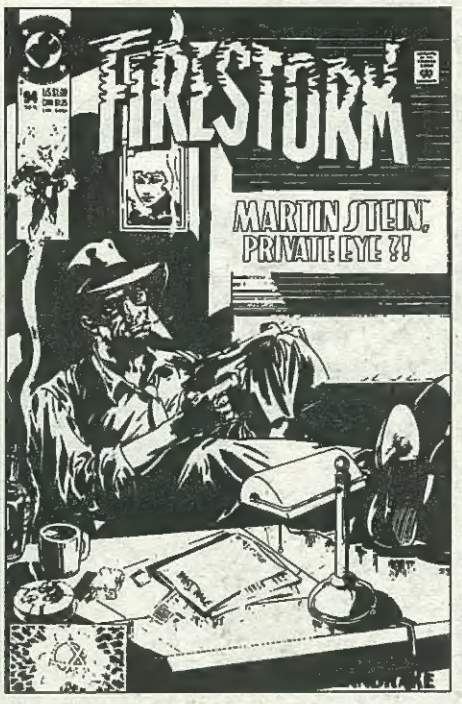
❑***Comics Express 3*** Eclipse $2.95
❑***Comics Values Monthly 44*** Attic Press $2.50
❑***Commandosaurs 4*** Mirage $1.75
❑***Complete Segar Popeye Volume 10*** Fantagraphics $16.95
❑***Conan 230*** 1/18 Marvel $1
❑***Cormac 1*** Dark Horse $1.95
Robert E. Howard's Cormac Mac Art stars in this limited series
❑***Count Duckula 10*** 1/25 Marvel $1
❑***Critical Mass 2*** 1/4 Marvel $4.95
Part 2 of seven-issue series focusing on the Shadowline saga
❑***Crying Freeman 4*** 1/25 Viz $3.50
❑***Cyber-7 4*** 1/11 Eclipse $2
❑***Daredevil 278*** 1/4 Marvel $2
❑***Dark Horse Presents 37*** Dark Horse $1.95
The Aliens and the Predators meet!
❑***Deadfish Bedeviled 1*** Innovation $2.25
❑***Destroyer 6*** 1/18 Marvel $2.25
Carmine Infantino illustrates the latest installment of the adventures of Remo & Chiun

❑***Doc Savage 18*** 1/18 DC $2
The finale of the Shadow-Doc Savage crossover–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Doctor Fate 14*** 1/11 DC $1.50
❑***Doctor Who Monthly 157*** 1/18 Marvel UK $2.95
Now lower-priced than ever, thanks to Marvel!
❑***Doll 4*** Rip Off $2.50
❑***Dominion 4*** 1/25 Eclipse $2
❑***Donald Duck 279*** Gladstone $1.95
❑***Doom Patrol 30*** 1/4 DC $1.50
❑***Dracula 2*** Eternity $2.50
❑***Dragonlance 17*** 1/25 DC $1.75
❑***Dreadstar 54*** 1/11 First $1.95
❑***Drowned Girl GN*** 1/25 Piranha $5.95
❑***Drunken Fist 19*** Jademan $1.95
❑***Duck Tales 13*** Gladstone $1.95
❑***Durango Kid 1*** AC $2.50
❑***Dutch Decker 1*** Caliber $1.95
Based on the true story of one of William Randolph Hearst's ace reporters and his Cuban experiences



❑***E-Man 1*** Comico $2.50
Cuti and Staton bring E-Man back for the 90's in this new limited series
❑***El Diablo 7*** 1/25 DC $1.75
❑***Electric Undertow 5*** 1/11 Marvel $3.95
Final issue of five-part Strikeforce: Morituri limited series
❑***Elementals 11*** Comico $2.50
❑***Excalibur 20*** 1/18 Marvel $1.50
❑***Fangoria 91*** Starlog $3.95
❑***Fantastic Four 338*** 1/25 Marvel $1
Second Walt Simonson issue
❑***Fantasy Zone 6*** 1/18 Marvel UK $2.95
❑***Femforce 23*** AC $2.50
❑***Firestorm 95*** 1/18 DC $1
❑***Flaming Carrot 24*** Dark Horse $2.95
Extra-long tenth anniversary issue–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Flash 36*** 1/18 DC $1
❑***Force of Buddha's Palm 19*** Jademan $1.95
❑***Forgotten Realms 8*** 1/25 DC $1.50
❑***Fright Night 18*** 1/188 NOW $1.75
❑***Future Crime 98 1*** Survival Art $1.95
❑***GI Joe 98*** 1/18 Marvel $1
❑***Gladstone Album 26: Mickey Mouse*** Gladstone $9.95
Floyd Gottfredson's "The Seven Ghosts" gets deluxe treatment: the benday screens have been removed, the entire story has been recolored, and the cover is a never-before-published painting by Gottfredson
❑***Gladstone Giant Album 5 : Donald Duck*** Gladstone $11.95
❑***Go-Man 2*** Caliber $2.50
❑***Graphic Story Monthly 3*** Fantagraphics $2.95
❑***Graphique Musique 2*** Slave Labor $2.95
❑***Greatest Golden Age Stories Ever Told*** 1/18 DC $24.95
Delayed from December–a December CSN Hot Pick
❑***Green Arrow 29*** 1/11 DC $1.50
❑***Green Hornet 6*** 1/4 NOW $1.75
Featuring the new Green Hornet!
❑***Green Hornet Special Reprint 1*** 1/18 Now $3.95
Reprinting of Green Hornet #1 with new Jeff Butler cover and new material
❑***Green Lantern: Emerald Dawn 3*** 1/4 DC $1
❑***Grendel 39*** 1/4 Comico $2.50
❑***Grendel 40*** 1/25 Comico $2.50
❑***Grimjack 70*** 1/11 First $1.95
❑***Groo the Wanderer 63*** 1/11 Marvel $1
❑***Hammer of God 4*** 1/25 First $1.95
Final issue of limited series by Baron, Salick, and Epting
❑***Har Har Comics 1*** Fantagraphics $2
❑***Hawk & Dove 10*** 1/25 DC $1
❑***Headman 1*** Innovation $2.50
❑***Heathcliff 45*** 1/11 Marvel $1
❑***Heavy Metal HM*** $3.95
❑***Hellbender 1*** Eternity $2.25
Shuriken one-shot featured an obsessed fan with murder on his mind–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Hellblazer 27*** 1/25 DC $1.50
❑***Hero Sandwich GN*** Slave Labor $7.95
❑***Hobbit 3*** 1/4 Eclipse $4.95
Continuing Eclipse's adaptation of Tolkien's classic, courtesy of Chuck Dixon & David Wenzel–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Huntress 12*** 1/18 DC $1
❑***Icon Devil 4*** Spider-Optics $1.85
❑***Incredible Hulk 367*** 1/18 Marvel $1
Final installment of Peter David's "Countdown," plus the premiere of new Hulk artist Dale Keown–a CSN Hot Pick
❑***Iron Man 254*** 1/25 Marvel $1
❑***Jack the Ripper 2*** Eternity $2.25
❑***Jademan Collection 3*** Jademan $2.50
❑***Jam 2*** Rip Off $1.95
❑***Joker Watch*** 1/11 DC $29.95
It's time for Brian Bolland's Joker
❑***Judge Dredd 40*** Fleetway/Quality $1.50
❑***Jughead 17*** Archie $1
❑***Jughead Jones Digest 62*** 1/25 Archie $1.50
❑***Jughead's Diner 1*** 1/25 Archie $1
❑***Jughead's Double Digest 3*** 1/18 Archie $2.25
❑***Justice League America 36*** 1/18 DC $1
The spotlight's on G'nort in "G'nort by G'nortwest"
❑***Justice League Europe 11*** 1/11 DC $1
Metamorpho goes to visit his baby–and Guy Gardner goes along as an escort! Also guest-starring the Metal Men.

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❑***Last of the Viking Heroes Ltd. Ed. TPB*** Genesis West $8.95
Reprinting Last of Viking Heroes #1-4

❑***Laugh 20*** 1/25 Archie $1

❑***Law of Dredd 10*** Fleetway/Quality $1.50

❑***Leather & Lace 7*** Aircel $2.50
Adult comic-Also available in all-ages $1.95 edition

❑***Legends of the Dark Knight 4*** 1/11 DC $1
Penultimate issue of "Shaman" storyline

❑***LEGION '90 12*** 1/4 DC $1.50
This issue focuses on the new Dox

❑***Legion of Super-Heroes 5*** 1/18 DC $1.75
Revealed: The Fate of Mordru the Merciless!

❑***Li'l Abner Vol 8: 1942 Dailies TPB/HC*** Kitchen Sink $16.95/$29.95

❑***Little Monsters 4*** 1/4 NOW $1.75

❑***Lone Wolf & Cub 33*** 1/4 First $2.95
Matt Wagner cover

❑***Lt. Blueberry GN 4*** 1/18 Marvel $12.95
Charlier's and Moebius' Western saga continues

❑***Mad 295*** Mad $1.75

❑***Magic Crystal GN 2*** Comcat $6.95
Second volume of fantasy saga by Moebius and Bati

❑***Manhunter 23*** 1/18 DC $1

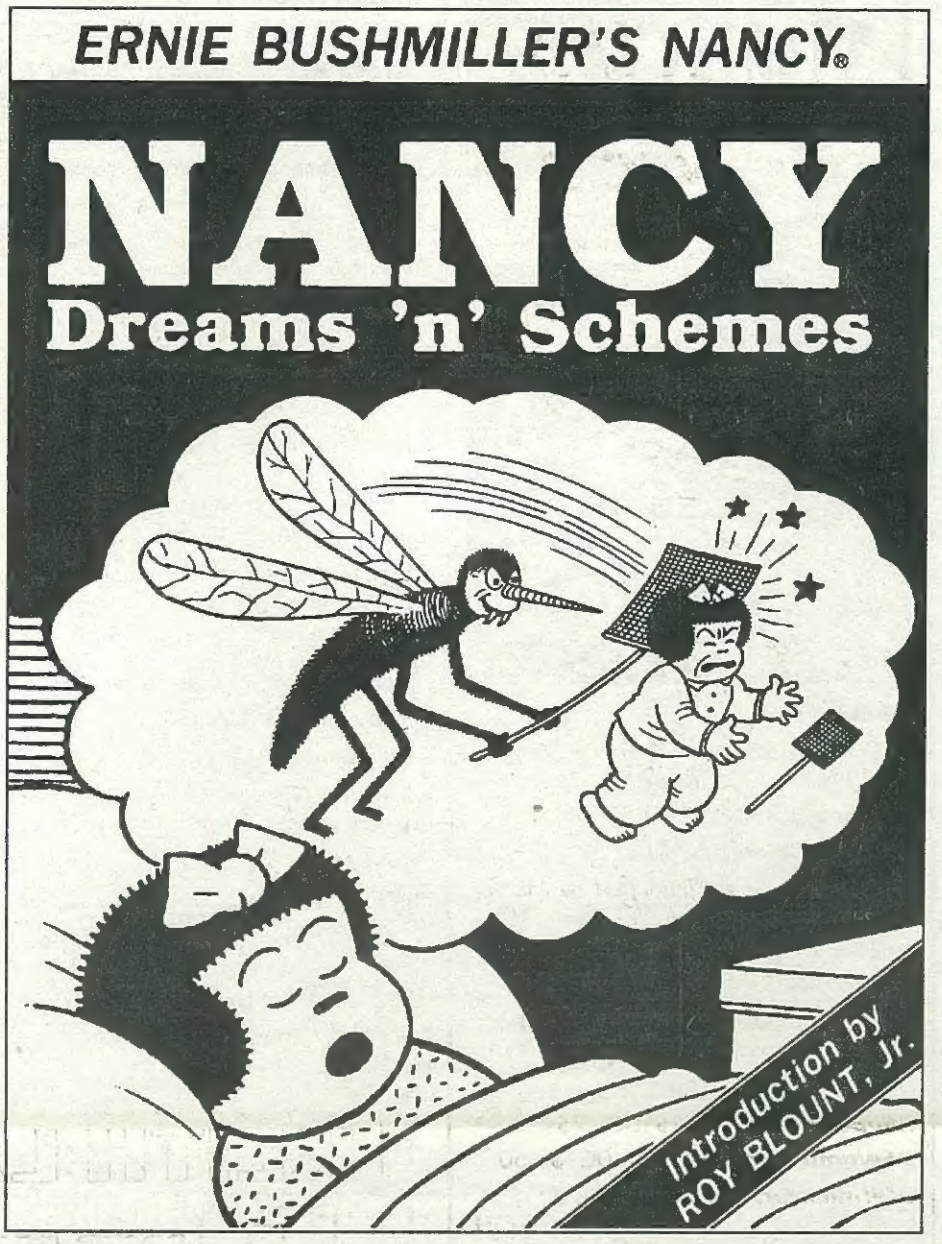
❑***Marvel Age 86*** 1/18 Marvel $1

❑***Marvel Comics Presents 45*** 1/11 Marvel $1.25
Featuring Wolverine, Wonder Man, Hulk, and Shooting Star

❑***Marvel Comics Presents 46*** 1/25 Marvel $1.25
Featuring Wolverine, Aquarian, Devil-Slayer, and Sub-Mariner

❑***Marvel Super-Heroes Annual*** 1/4 Marvel UK $2.95
British hardcover, available through Marvel at lower-than-ever American price, reprints stories from Hulk #314, Marvel Fanfare #29, Marvel Two-In-One #51, and Marvel Fanfare #37

❑***Marvel Tales 235*** 1/18 Marvel $1
Reprints chapters 1 & 2 of Marvel Team-Up Annual #1; new cover by McFarlane



❑***Marvel Year-in-Review*** 1/4 Marvel $3.95
Done similar to a Time Year-In-Review issue, this book looks back on 1989 in the Marvel Universe; complete with ads for the Latverian tourist bureau, Damage Control, and other off-the-wall Marvel-universe companies–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Master 4*** New $2.25

❑***Maze Agency 12*** Innovation $2.50
Adam Hughes rejoins Mike Barr for this extra-long issue–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Men in Black 1*** Aircel $2.25
New series about mysterious agents who investigate anomalous phenomena

❑***Mickey & Donald 18*** Gladstone $1.95

❑***Mighty Tiny 2*** Antarctic $1.75
You got it–militant mice!

❑***Mike Grell's Sable 3*** 1/18 First $1.75
Reprinting Jon Sable, Freelance #3 with a new Denys Cowan cover

❑***Mister Miracle 13*** 1/25 DC $1
L-Ron is back! Hubba Hubba!

❑***Mr. X 10*** Vortex $2

❑***Nancy's Dreams & Schemes TPB*** Kitchen Sink $7.95

❑***Nemesis the Warlock 4*** Fleetway/Quality $1.95

❑***New Archies 22*** 1/4 Archie $1

❑***New Gods 13*** 1/11 DC $1.50

❑***New Mutants 87*** 1/11 Marvel $1
X-Factor guest stars in this issue; the New Mutants make an important decision about their future. Louise Simonson and Rob Liefeld begin rebuilding the New Mutants with this issue–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***New Statesmen 1*** Fleetway/Quality $3.95
"Not All Men Are Created Equal." In fact, the Optimen were designed to be supermen. Over the years, the Optimen have redesigned America. Now five Optimen, outcast from their group, return to face their brother Statesmen. A quality series by John Smith and Jim Baikie, done similar in format to Judge Dredd Crime Files–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***New Titans 64*** 1/25 DC $1.75

❑***Newstralia 5*** Innovation $2.25

❑***Nexus 68*** 1/25 First $1.95

❑***Nexus Legends 13*** 1/18 First $1.75
Reprinting Nexus #13

❑***Ninja High School 18*** Eternity $1.95

❑***Nth Man 10*** 1/11 Marvel $1
Nth Man (the book, that is) prepares to move in an all-new direction

❑***Oriental Heroes 19*** Jademan $1.95

❑***Outlanders 14*** Dark Horse $2.25

❑***Phantom 12*** 1/11 DC $1.50

❑***Pinocchio Special 1*** Gladstone $1.95
Reprinting of the Pinocchio adaptation to coincide with theatrical rerelease

❑***Police Academy 7*** 1/18 Marvel $1

❑***Post Brothers 18*** Vortex $2

❑***Power Pack 54*** 1/11 Marvel $1.50
Guest-starring Mister Fantastic and the Invisible Woman

❑***Previews*** Diamond .95

❑***Prevue Magazine 78*** Supergraphics $2.95

❑***Psi Judge Anderson 3*** Fleetway/Quality $1.95

❑***Puma Blues 24*** Mirage $1.70

❑***Punisher 31*** 1/18 Marvel $1
The Punisher goes undercover to infiltrate a biker gang

❑***Punisher Magazine 8*** 1/4 Marvel $2.25
Reprinting the Punisher-Daredevil crossover from Punisher #10 and Daredevil #257

❑***Punisher Vs. Wolverine: African Saga TPB*** 1/4 Marvel $5.95
Bookshelf-format edition containing the Wolverine-Punisher fan-fave from Punisher: War Journal 6 & 7–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Quasar 8*** 1/11 Marvel $1

❑***Question 35*** 1/11 DC $1.75
Penultimate issue of series

❑***Racer-X 8*** 1/11 Now $1.75

❑***Radrex 1*** Bullet $2.25
A skateboard-riding cop, now dead, has 8 hours to stop the crime boss who killed him, or he will burn in hell forever!

❑***Ralph Snart ADventures 19*** 1/11 Now $1.75

❑***Real Ghostbusters 20*** 1/4 Now $1.75

❑***Real Life 1*** Fantagraphics $2.50

❑***Realm Book One tpb*** Caliber $9.95
Reprinting Realm 1-4

❑***Retief 2*** Adventure $2.25

❑***Rich Rich and... 11*** Harvey $1

❑***Ring 3*** 1/25 DC $4.95
Roy Thomas and Gil Kane bring Wagner's Ring to life

❑***Ripper 3*** Aircel $2.50

❑***Robocop 1*** 1/18 Marvel $1.50
Alan Grant and Lee Sullivan bring the gritty film world of Robocop to comics–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Robotech II: Malcontent Uprisings 6*** Eternity $1.95

❑***Robotech II: The Sentinels 14*** Eternity $1.95

❑***Rogue Trooper 40*** Fleetway/Quality $1.50

❑***Rumic World 2: Laughing Target*** 1/25 Viz $3.50

❑***Sable 27*** 1/25 First $1.95

❑***Saga of the Man-Elf 3*** Trident $2.25
Adapting Michael Moorcock's work

❑***Sam Bronx & the Robots HC*** 1/4 Eclipse $6.95
Slim sf-comic hardcover, similar in format to last spring's Science Service–only 3000 printed!

❑***Sandman 14*** 1/4 DC $2.50

❑***Savage Sword of Conan 171*** 1/11 Marvel $2.25

❑***Scimidar Book III 1*** Eternity $2.50
New adult series by the same folks who produced the hit Scimidar Book II–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Score 4*** 1/11 Piranha $4.95
Final issue of limited series

❑***Secret Origins TPB*** 1/18 DC $4.95
Bargain trade paperback featuring a

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new version of Batman's origin plus the origins of the Justice League, Martian Manhunter, and more–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Seraphim 1*** Innovation $2.25

❑***Shadow Strikes! 6*** 1/11 DC $1.75

❑***She-Hulk 13*** 1/4 Marvel $1.50

❑***Sherlock Holmes 19*** Eternity $2.25

❑***Sherlock Holmes of the '30s 1*** Eternity $2.95

Reprinting a much earlier Holmes comic strip series

❑***SHIELD 9*** 1/18 Marvel $1.50

❑***Shriek 2*** Fantaco $4.95

Horror anthology title

❑***Silver Surfer 35*** 1/18 Marvel $1

Drax the Destroyer is back! Thanos wants to wipe out the universe–and he wants the Surfer to help! Is there any doubt that Jim Starlin wrote this one?!

❑***Sinbad 3*** Adventure $2.25

❑***Sinner Book 6*** Fantagraphics $2.95

❑***Slimer! 12*** 1/11 Now $1.75

❑***Snarl 1*** Caliber $2.50

Humor mini-series, with two stories per issue

❑***Speakeasy 106*** 1/11 Eclipse $2.95

❑***Spectacular Spider-Man 162*** 1/25 Marvel $1

❑***Speed Racer 31*** 1/4 Now 41.75

❑***Spider-Man Vs. Venom TPB*** 1/25 Marvel $8.95

Reprinting Todd McFarlane's stories from Spidey #300, 315, 316, and 317, with a new cover–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Spirit 63*** Kitchen Sink $2

❑***Star Trek 6*** 1/25 DC $1.50

❑***Star Trek: Next Generation 5*** 1/4 DC $1.50

❑***Star Trek: Next Generation Magazine 11*** Starlog $3.95

❑***Starlog 152*** Starlog $3.95

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❑***Starlog Yearbook 6*** Starlog $4.95

❑***Starman 19*** 1/4 DC $1

❑***Steven 2*** Kitchen Sink $2.95

❑***Strip 1*** Marvel UK $2.50

❑***Strip 2*** Marvel UK $2.50

❑***Strip 3*** Marvel UK $2.50

British magazine (imported by Marvel) featuring serialized Marshal Law: Sleepman Saga plus two new series

❑***Strips 2*** Rip Off $2.50

❑***Suicide Squad 38*** 1/11 DC $1

❑***Superboy 2*** 1/18 DC $1

Kevin Maguire cover

❑***Superman 41*** 1/25 DC .75

❑***Swamp Thing 92*** 1/4 DC $1.50

❑***Terminator: Burning Earth 2*** 1/11 Now $1.75

❑***Thor 415*** 1/25 Marvel $1

❑***Tiger of Terra 9*** Mindvision $3.75

❑***Time Masters 2*** 1/25 DC $1.75

Rip Hunter continues his plan to stop the conspiracy–and he gets advice from Superman

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❑***Tom Corbett, Space Cadet 1*** Eternity $2.25

Television hero comes to comics again!

❑***Transformers 64*** 1/25 Marvel $1

❑***Trouble With Girls 11*** Eternity $1.95

❑***Uncle Scrooge Adventure 21*** Gladstone $1 95

Featuring a story begun by Carl Barks long ago–and finished by Don Rosa! –a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Veronica 7*** 1/11 Archie $1

❑***Vietnam Journal: Indian Country TPB*** Apple $12.95

Reprinting Vietnam Journal #1-4 plus a new sidebar story

❑***War 4*** 1/4 Marvel $3.50

Is it really true? Is the final issue of the War going to appear at last! Yes!

❑***Wash Tubbs & Captain Easy Volume 10 HC*** NBM $32.50

❑***Web of Spider-Man 62*** 1/4 Marvel $1

❑***What If? 11*** 1/18 Marvel $1.25

What if the Fantastic Four all had the same power?

❑***Whisper 36*** 1/11 First $1.95

❑***Wolverine 22*** 1/11 Marvel $1.50

❑***Wolvertoons*** Fantagraphics $19.95/$39.95

deluxe overview of Basil Wolverton's career–contains hundreds of illustrations, many previously unpublished–a CSN Hot Pick

❑***Wonder Woman 40*** 1/18 DC $1

❑***X-Factor 52*** 1/25 Marvel $1

❑***X-Men 259*** 1/4 Marvel $1

❑***Yummy Fur 20*** Vortex $2

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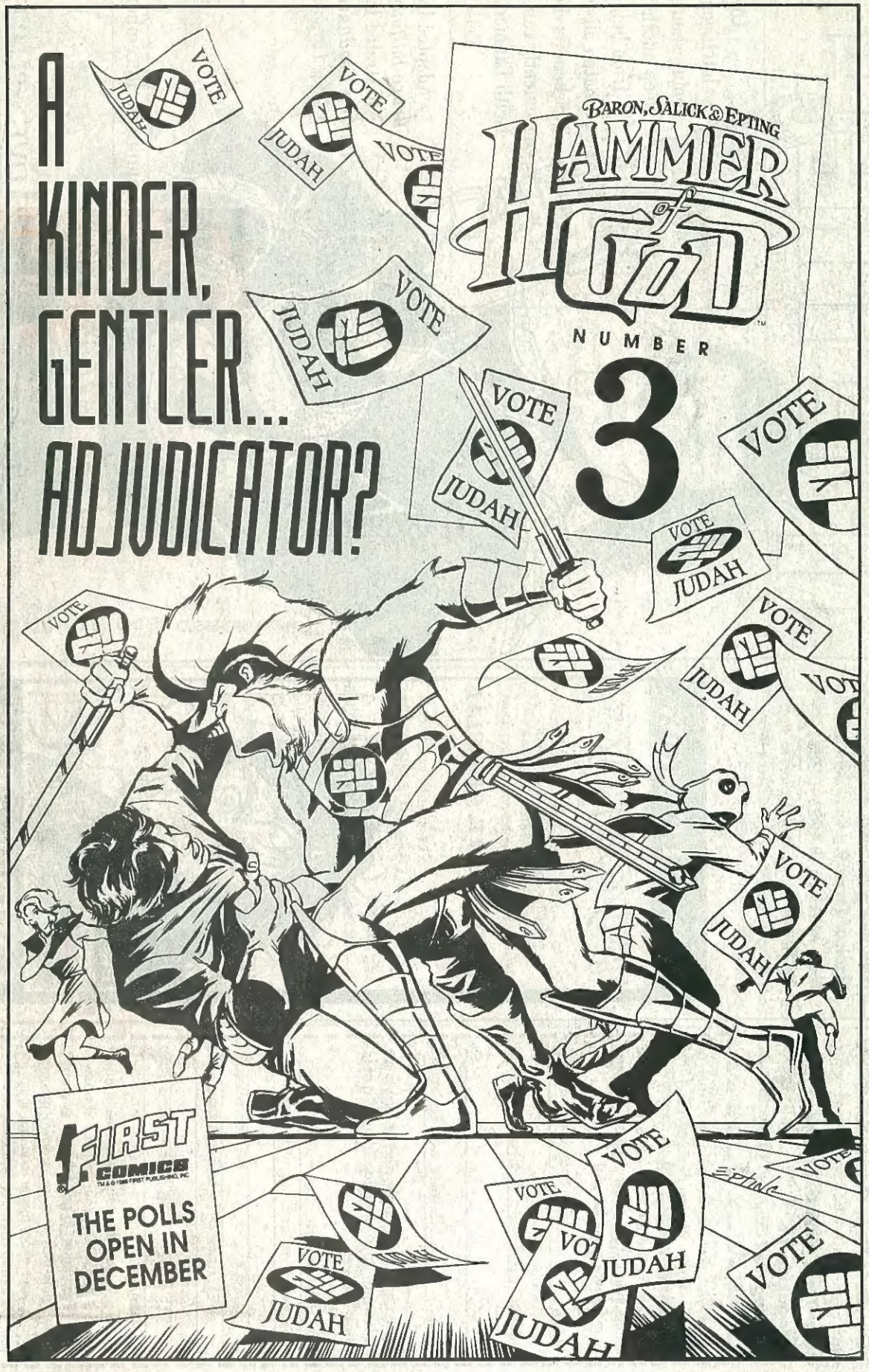
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